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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Philip J. Kuekes et al.
Application No.: 10/659,892
Filed: September 10, 2003
Title: DEFECT-TOLERANT AND FAULT-TOLERANT CIRCUIT
INTERCONNECTIONS

Examiner: Guy J. Lamarre
Art Unit: 2133
Docket No.: 200300253-1
Date: August 21, 2006

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RESPONSE

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action date April 21, 2006, please extend the time to respond one-month, from July 21, 2006 to August 21, 2006. The Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee is enclosed. Please consider the following remarks: